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Security Council

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| 10 a.m. | Consultations of the whole (closed) | Consultations Room |
| | UNAMI | |
| | Democratic Republic of the Congo | |
| | Other matters | |
| 11.30 a.m. | Consultations of the whole (closed) | Consultations Room |
| | Report of the Secretary-General on the Sudan | |
| | Other matters | |
| 3 p.m. | 5046th meeting (closed) ¹ | Security Council Chamber |
| | 1. Adoption of the agenda | |
| | 2. Report of the Secretary-General on the Sudan | |
| | Briefing by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Sudan | |

¹ Delegations, which are not members of the Security Council, may attend this meeting if so wished.

General Assembly Fifty-ninth session

A plenary meeting of the General Assembly will be held on Monday, 4 October 2004, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, to consider in joint debate agenda items 52 (Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly) and 54 (Strengthening of the United Nations system) (A/59/354).

The Deputy-Secretary-General will introduce, under agenda item 54 (Strengthening of the United Nations system), the report of the Secretary-General in response to the report of the Panel of Eminent Persons on United Nations-Civil Society Relations (A/59/354).

Delegations are invited to participate at the ambassadorial level.



**Security Council Committee established pursuant to
resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism**

3.30 p.m. 114th meeting (closed) Conference Room 7

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

General Committee

9.30 a.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 4

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [8]

(a) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by several Member States (A/59/231)

(b) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by several Member States (A/59/232)

(c) Allocation of agenda item 111 (Programme planning) of the draft agenda (A/BUR/59/1, paras. 72 and 73)

10 a.m. 17th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]

Seychelles

Maldives

Bahamas

Tajikistan

Suriname

Dominican Republic

Grenada

Belize

Australia

Conclusion of the general debate [9]

Statement by the President

Main Committees

First Committee

3–5 p.m. 1st meeting Conference Room 2

Organization of work (A/C.1/59/1 and A/C.1/59/CRP.1)

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

11 a.m.¹–1 p.m. 1st meeting Conference Room 2
 Organization of work (A/C.4/59/1, A/C.4/59/L.1, A/C.4/59/INF/1 and Aide-mémoire
 1/04 – Requests for hearing)

¹ The Committee will hold an informal briefing on the organization of work prior to the meeting.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 1st meeting Conference Room 3
 Organization of work (A/59/250, A/59/252, A/C.5/59/1 and A/C.5/59/L.1)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

12 noon–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10
 3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10
 1. Executive session on United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)
 2. Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political
 initiatives, authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council: United
 Nations support to the Cameroon-Nigeria Mixed Commission

Economic and Social Council

Informal “informals”

There will be informal “informals”, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Felix Mbayu (Cameroon), on international cooperation in tax matters (item 13 (h)), *today*, 30 September 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Other meetings

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Thursday, 30 September 2004

Group of 77 (Twenty-eighth Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber
 3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of 77 (Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Disarmament (*informal consultation*)

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Asian Group

11 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

African Group (*Second Committee experts*)

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Arab Group (*Sixth Committee experts*)

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Informal consultations convened by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict*Consultations with Third Committee delegates (at the expert level)*

There will be consultations with Third Committee delegates (*at the expert level*), convened by Mr. Olara A. Otunnu, Under-Secretary-General, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, on the establishment of a monitoring and reporting mechanism on children and armed conflict, *today*, 30 September 2004, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room A. A background note is available for pick-up in room S-3161.

Briefing by the Chairperson of the thirteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development

There will be a briefing by H.E. Mr. John Ashe (Antigua and Barbuda), Chairperson of the Commission on Sustainable Development, on preparations for the thirteenth session (policy session) and its intergovernmental preparatory meeting. The briefing will be held *today*, 30 September 2004, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ocsg/conf.htm.

Thursday, 30 September 2004

Room S-226

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings**General Assembly**

Fifty-ninth session

First Committee

The First Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Monday, 4 October, to Friday, 15 October 2004. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact the secretariat of the First Committee (Ms. Cherub Nicholls (room S-2977M; tel. 1 (212) 963-0388)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Ms. Cheryl Stoute, Secretary of the First Committee (room S-2977H; tel. 1 (212) 963-5595; fax 1 (212) 963-5365).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will begin its substantive work on Monday, 4 October 2004, at 3 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items, which will begin on Monday, 4 October (see document A/C.4/59/L.1) are kindly requested to notify Ms. Catherina Dakay (room S-2977; tel. 1 (212) 963-9223).

Delegations are also reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (room S-2977K; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Second Committee

The Second Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 4 October 2004, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General, Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will make a statement. The list of speakers for the general debate, and for all other items allocated to the Second Committee, is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Theresa Olvida (tel. 1 (212) 963-8429; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail olvida@un.org)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Keynote address

A keynote address on the theme "Development and conflict" will be delivered by Mr. Paul Collier, Professor of Economics, St. Anthony's College, and Director, Centre for the Study of African Economies, University of Oxford, on Tuesday, 5 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 2. The event, organized by the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will be presided over by Mr. Marco Balarezo (Peru), Chairman of the Second Committee. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Third Committee*List of speakers*

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open on the basis of the draft programme of work of the Committee (A/C.3/59/L.1). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Third Committee secretariat (Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 4 October 2004, at 10 a.m.

Delegations are also requested to submit the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will begin its substantive work on Monday, 4 October 2004, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to consider the organization of work (A/C.6/59/L.1) and the report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-seventh session (agenda item 143) (see document A/59/17).

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for this item and other forthcoming agenda items (see document A/C.6/59/L.1 for dates of consideration) are kindly requested to notify the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375; or e-mail villena-tanedo@un.org).

Delegations are also reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 50 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held on Monday, 4 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8; on Tuesday, 5 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A, and on Wednesday, 6 October, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Economic and Social Council

Informal "informals"

There will be informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Bruno van der Pluijm (Belgium), on the report of the Committee on Development Policy on its sixth session (item 13 (a)) and on the report of the Secretary-General on a smooth transition strategy of countries graduating from least developed countries status, on Friday, 1 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

There will be informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Felix Mbayu (Cameroon), on international cooperation in tax matters (item 13 (h)), on Friday, 1 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 (Fifth Committee matters)

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 (*Fifth Committee matters*) on Friday, 1 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the Third Committee draft resolution entitled "Working towards the elimination of crimes against women and girls committed in the name of honour" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Turkey and the United Kingdom)

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors on the Third Committee draft resolution entitled "Working towards the elimination of crimes against women and girls committed in the name of honour", organized by the Permanent Missions of Turkey and the United Kingdom, on Friday, 1 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A.

Meeting of the Group of Interested States in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 52/38 G (Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures)

There will be a meeting of the Group of Interested States in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 52/38 G (Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures) on Friday, 1 October 2004, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Wolfgang F. H. Trautwein, Deputy Permanent Representative of Germany, and Mr. Nobuyasu Abe, Under-Secretary-General, Department for Disarmament Affairs. The meeting will review the status of ongoing projects of practical disarmament and will hear new proposals in this field. The meeting is open to all interested delegations.

Briefing on the TICAD Asia-Africa Trade and Investment Conference (AATIC) (Tokyo, 1-2 November 2004) (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa, in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Japan)

There will be a briefing on the TICAD Asia-Africa Trade and Investment Conference (AATIC) (Tokyo, 1-2 November 2004), organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Japan, on Friday, 1 October 2004, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The meeting will be chaired by Mr. Ibrahim Gambari, Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa. Members of Permanent Missions and representatives of international organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact, Ms. Miekolkegame (tel. 1 (212) 963-1937; e-mail: ikegame@un.org).

Briefing on the Electronic Meetings Planning and Resource Allocation System (eMeets)

Further to the Note Verbale sent to all Permanent Missions on 2 August 2004 and the briefing held on 27 August 2004, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management will hold a briefing for delegations, on the use of the Electronic Meetings Planning and Resource Allocation System (eMeets) for the electronic submission, processing and tracking of reservations for conference facilities, on Friday, 1 October

2004, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 3. For further information, please contact the Meetings Control Section, Central Planning and Coordination Service, DGACM (tel. 1 (212) 963-6540).

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing an English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of Permanent Missions in New York. The workshop will be held on Monday, 4 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., on Tuesday, 5 October, from 3 to 6 p.m., and on Wednesday, 6 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the Permanent Missions. The registration deadline is *today*, 30 September. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Informal exchanges of views on First Committee issues (organized by the delegation of the United States)

Delegates representing Governments of the regional groups are invited to exchanges of views on First Committee issues, organized by the delegation of the United States, to be held on the dates indicated below, promptly from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. The meetings will be *closed* and conducted in English.

African Group: Monday, 4 October 2004

Asian Group: Tuesday, 5 October

Latin American and Caribbean Group: Wednesday, 6 October

Eastern European Group: Thursday, 7 October

Western European and Other States Group: Friday, 8 October

Informal meeting on the First Committee draft resolution entitled "Information on confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Argentina)

An informal meeting on the First Committee draft resolution entitled "Information on confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms", organized by the Permanent Mission of Argentina, will be held on Tuesday, 5 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal briefing on reports submitted to the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly under agenda items 89 (b), 98 and 99

There will be an informal briefing on reports submitted to the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly under agenda items 89 (b) (Women in development), 98 (Advancement of women) and 99 (Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century"). The briefing, organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women and

by the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will take place on Tuesday, 5 October 2004, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

FAO panel discussions on Small Island Developing States

There will be two panel discussions on Small Island Developing States, organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), on Wednesday, 6 October 2004, as follows: from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (expert panel on sugar, fisheries and bananas); and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (ministerial dialogue). Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the FAO Liaison Office (tel. 1 (212) 963-6036 or 963-0989).

Briefing on the high-level meeting to review the progress achieved in realizing the commitments set out in the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS (organized by the Office of the President of the General Assembly and the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS))

There will be a briefing on the high-level meeting to review the progress achieved in realizing the commitments set out in the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS, organized by the Office of the President of the General Assembly and the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), on Wednesday, 6 October 2004, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7. All delegations are invited to attend.

Informal consultations on the Mauritius International Meeting (organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand)

There will be informal consultations, organized by H.E. Mr. Don MacKay, Permanent Representative of New Zealand, on remaining pending issues in relation to the outcome document of the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States. The informal consultations will take place on 7, 8 and 11 October 2004 in Conference Room 2. Members of Permanent Missions are invited to attend.

Informal briefing on agenda items 39 (a) and (b) on Africa and related events at the fifth-ninth session of the General Assembly (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa)

There will be an informal briefing on agenda items 39 (a) and (b) on Africa and related events at the fifth-ninth session of the General Assembly, organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), on Thursday, 7 October 2004, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Miekko Ikegame (tel. 1 (212) 963-1937; e-mail ikegame@un.org).

UNITAR/DOALOS briefing on developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) of the Office of Legal Affairs are jointly conducting a briefing on developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea. The briefing, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 12 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., and on Wednesday and Thursday, 13 and 14 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note, a tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all the Permanent Missions. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 6 October. For further information, please contact UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196) or DOALOS (tel. 1 (212) 963-1894).

Round table discussion on "Promoting the domestic private sector in Africa" (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

There will be a round table discussion on "Promoting the domestic private sector in Africa", organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), on Monday, 18 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Ejeviome Otobo, Chief, Policy Analysis and Monitoring Unit, OSAA (tel. 1 (212) 963-5006; fax 1 (212) 963-3892; e-mail otobo1@un.org).

UNITAR workshops on information technology

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the ICT Task Force and Intel Corporation jointly organize the 2004 Series entitled "Policy awareness and training in information technology" under the auspices of the Working Group on Informatics. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, which will be repeated four times throughout the year. The first four modules of each cycle focus on: (a) Introduction to computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet search basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page design basics and usability techniques. The fifth module, conceived as an interactive seminar, covers policy and security issues in information technology.

Cycle IV of the 2004 Series, to be conducted in English, will be held until Friday, 19 November 2004. For further information, please contact the UNITAR Office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021 or 963-9196).

Announcements**General Assembly***Credentials of representatives to the fifty-ninth session*

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-1942; room S-34201).

Seating protocol for the fifty-ninth regular session

On Tuesday, 20 July 2004, in accordance with established practice, the Secretary-General drew lots for the purpose of determining which Member State would occupy the first desk on the General Assembly floor. The name drawn was Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; consequently, the delegation of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines will sit at the first desk at the right of the President and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Live webcast of the general debate of the fifty-ninth session

The general debate of the fifty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly will be broadcast live and on-demand (in English and original language), until Friday, 1 October 2004, at the following address: www.un.org/webcast.

Delegations are invited to send in advance by e-mail the electronic version of the text of their statements, in one or more of the United Nations official languages, to webcast@un.org for posting on the General Assembly Web site.

Second Committee

Background information on the report of the Secretary-General on globalization and interdependence (item 89 of the provisional agenda of the General Assembly) is available at the following address: www.un.org/esa/documents/ac2.htm.

A Note on the World Economic Outlook as of September 2004, as a background document for the general debate of the Second Committee of the General Assembly, is available at the following address: www.un.org/esa/documents/ac2.htm.

Security Council**Daily informal briefings**

As from Friday, 3 September 2004, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Electronic notice boards for meetings

Electronic notice boards for meetings were recently installed in the General Assembly Lobby and at the garden level adjacent to the Cafe Austria to display updated information on scheduled meetings taking place at Headquarters. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management would welcome feedback comments on the screens, which can be sent by logging on to <http://emeets.un.org> and using the feedback form, so that further adjustments can be made as necessary. The Department would also welcome comments sent to the same e-mail address on the terminology used, the quality of language services and improvement of other services provided to Member States.

Report of the Secretary-General in response to the report of the Panel of Eminent Persons on United Nations-Civil Society Relations (A/59/354)

The report of the Secretary-General in response to the report of the Panel of Eminent Persons on United Nations-Civil Society Relations (A/59/354), chaired by Mr. Fernando Henrique Cardoso, former president of Brazil, is available on the Official Document System of the United Nations (ODS) and at the following address: www.un.org/reform.

Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy

Background information on the integration of the economies in transition into the world economy (pertaining to item 89 (e) of the provisional agenda of the General Assembly) is available at the following address: www.un.org/esa/policy.

International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

The High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, in his capacity as the Secretary-General of the Mauritius International Meeting, announces that as per General Assembly resolution 58/213B (A/RES/58/213B), the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (Barbados+10) will take place from 10 to 14 January 2005 in Mauritius. The high-level segment will be held on 13 and 14 January 2005. If necessary, it was also decided that two days of informal consultations be held in Mauritius, on 8 and 9 January 2005, to facilitate preparations for the Meeting.

Summary of meetings

Wednesday, 29 September 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

15th plenary meeting

Address by H.E. Mr. Álvaro Uribe Vélez, President of the Republic of Colombia

H.E. Mr. Álvaro Uribe Vélez, President of the Republic of Colombia, addressed the General Assembly.

General debate [9]

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Cyril Svoboda, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic; H.E. The Honourable Rudolph Insanally, Minister for Foreign Affairs

of Guyana and former President of the General Assembly; H.E. Mr. Rogatien Biaou, Minister for Foreign Affairs and African Integration of Benin; H.E. U Tin Winn, Minister in the Prime Minister's Office of Myanmar; H.E. Mr. Sergei Martynov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belarus; H.E. Mr. Vartan Oskanian, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Armenia; H.E. Mr. Momodu Koroma, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Sierra Leone; and H.E. Mr. Gábor Bródi, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Hungary.

H.E. Archbishop Giovanni Lajolo, Secretary for Relations with States of the Observer State of the Holy See, made a statement.

16th plenary meeting

General debate

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Statements were made by H.E. The Honourable Sebastian Anefal, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Federated States of Micronesia; H.E. Mr. Nagoum Yamassoum, Minister of State and Minister for Foreign Affairs and African Integration of Chad; H.E. Mr. Mohamed Vall Ould Bellal, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Mauritania; H.E. Mr. Ali Said Abdella, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Eritrea; H.E. Mr. Abdurrahman Mohamed Shalghem, Secretary of the General People's Committee for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya; H.E. Dr. José Ramos-Horta, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Timor-Leste; H.E. Mr. Charles-Hervé Wénézoui, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and Francophony of the Central African Republic; and H.E. Mr. Vinci Niel Clodumar, Chairman of the Delegation of Nauru.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Azerbaijan, Serbia and Montenegro, Cuba and the Czech Republic.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 29 September 2004

Convention on the Right of the Child

Committee on the Rights of the Child

Thirty-seventh session

United Nations Office at Geneva

995th–996th meetings (closed)

Consideration of reports of States parties

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The Committee considered the item.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to article 74 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 18 May 1978

Acceptance: Namibia (21 September 2004)¹

Amendment to article 7 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 20 May 1965

Acceptance: Namibia (21 September 2004)¹

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notification under article 4 (3) of the Covenant: Jamaica (28 September 2004)¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

Flash appeals for Haiti and Grenada

The United Nations Emergency Relief Coordinator (ERC) for Humanitarian Affairs will launch flash appeals for Haiti and Grenada, two of the countries severely affected by the recent hurricane and tropical storms, on Friday, 1 October 2004 from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The appeals seek to raise additional funds for relief and recovery efforts. All Member States are invited to attend as observers.

World Habitat Day

In observance of World Habitat Day, the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT) will hold an event on the theme "Cities – Engines of rural development", on Monday, 4 October 2004, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

International Forum for Social Development

The fourth meeting of the International Forum for Social Development on "Equity, inequalities and interdependence", organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will be held in an informal open debate on Wednesday, 6 October 2004, from 3 to

6 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The debate will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Dumisani Shadrack Kumalo, Chairman of the forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development. The moderator will be Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Under-Secretary-General, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. Background information is available in room DC2-1360, or at the following Web site: www.un.org/esa/socdev/IFSD/4thmeeting.htm. For further information, please contact the Division for Social Policy and Development (tel. 1 (917) 367-5740 or 1 (212) 963-4596).

General information

Web sites

Presidency of the General Assembly:

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